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E.O. 11652: N/A

1. JAPANESE MODERATOR OF USIS PROGRAM AT TAC RECENTLY APPROACHED BY STAFF MEMBER OF AKAHATA, JCP NEWSPAPER, ASKING WHETHER IT POSSIBLE FOR AKAHATA WRITER ATTEND OCCASIONAL PROGRAM WHEN OTHER MEDIA INVOLVED AS AUDIENCE AND/OR PANELIST. ON BALANCE, EMBASSY/USIS BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE USEFUL ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS. PRESENCE OF AKAHATA COULD SERVE ATTRACT INTO PROGRAM ORBIT OPPOSITION LEFTISTS WHO OTHERWISE FEEL CONSTRAINED ATTEND CENTER PROGRAM.

2. THEREFORE WE SHALL INVITE AKAHATA MEMBER TO SOME FUTURE PROGRAM BUT SHALL MONITOR EXPERIMENT CAREFULLY TO ENSURE (A) HIS PRESENCE DOESN'T BRING FORTH POLEMICS AND THAT RATIONAL DIALOGUE NOT DISTURBED IN ANY OTHER WAY; (B) PROGRAM NOT EXPLOITED IN AKAHATA ITSELF; (C) ATTENDANCE DOES INDEED HELP ATTRACT SOME ELEMENTS OF LEFTIST OPPOSITION WHO HAVE HERETOFORE STAYED AWAY.

3. IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT POST HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN ATTRACTING SUCH ELEMENTS AND THAT EXPERIMENT MIGHT STIMULATE EVEN MORE SUCCESS. CARTER

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